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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P.O., Box 94275
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RE: MIO 3A-2 Sand, Reservoir B
MIO 3A-2 Sand, Reservoir C
North Crowley Field
Acadia Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **OCEAN ENERGY, INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters in the **MIO 3A-2 Sand, Reservoir B** and the **MIO 3A-2 Sand, Reservoir C**, in the North Crowley Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. For each of the above-referenced reservoirs, to establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of oil and gas, such units to be designated respectively MIO 3A-2 RB SUD and MIO 3A RC SUG;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

3. To designate a unit well for each of the proposed units and an alternate unit well for the proposed MIO 3A-2 RB SUD;
4. To designate Ocean Energy, Inc. as the unit operator for each of the proposed units;
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify these reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and
6. To the extent not inconsistent herewith, to extend to the proposed MIO 3A-2 RB SUD all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order 423-CCCC.
7. To the extent not inconsistent herewith, to extend to the proposed MIO 3A-2 RC SUG all pertinent provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 423-CCCC-1.
8. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The MIO 3A-2 Sand, Reservoir B in the North Crowley Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 423-CCCC, effective June 3, 1997.

The MIO 3A-2 Sand, Reservoir C in the North Crowley Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 423-CCCC-1, effective January 13, 1998.

The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21, 2002, **WILL NOT BE HELD**, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.


Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting Mr. Bill Robbins, W. H. Robbins & Associates, Inc., 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508 (Phone: 337-232-5004).

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit

and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Monroe District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$1400.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


RANDALL C. SONGY

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Enclosures

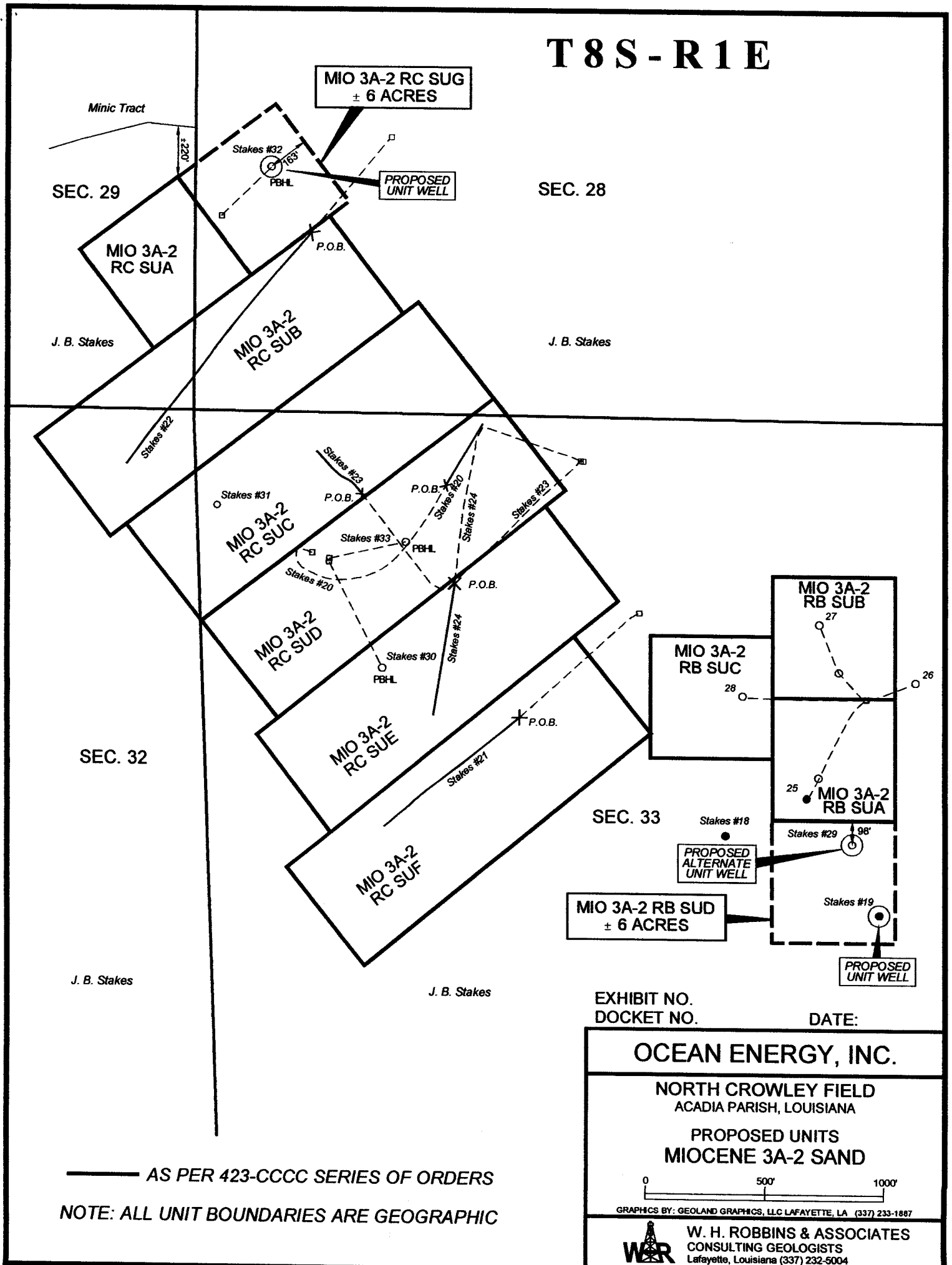
cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and
Represented Parties

P.S. To all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties:

Your receipt of this Application does not require you to take any action. It is meant to notify you of these proceedings so that you have the opportunity to participate if you so desire.

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AS PER 423-CCCC SERIES OF ORDERS

NOTE: ALL UNIT BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC